COMMUNITY BOARD MEMBER'S REPORT

Report to: Bay of Islands-Whangaroa Community Board

Member Name:Bruce MillsSubdivision:Whangaroa

Date: November 2020 – January 2021

Meetings

Date	Meeting
18-11-2020	Whangaroa Recreational Trust (Kaeo Community Pool) meeting – policy for upcoming season and filling of pool.
19-11-2020	Whangaroa Memorial Hall (Kaeo) Committee
19-11-2020	Whangaroa Community Trust
20-11-2020	Staff meeting at SH10 walk bridge in Kaeo
23-11-2020	Strategic Plan in Kerikeri
24-11-2020	Totara North Hall Committee
25-11-2020	Whispers copy
26-11-2020	Whangaroa Village Incorporated AGM
02-12-2020	Santa duties start
03-12-2020	Community Board meeting, Waipapa
08-12-2020	Community Board Combined workshop, Kaikohe
10-12-2020	Eljon Fitzgerald coffee meeting
13-12-2020	Kaeo Christmas Parade, change to Sunday. Great day.
14-12-2020	Kaheka Point meeting with Runanga
15-12-2020	Combined Community Board workshop, Kaikohe
15-12-2020	Whangaroa Memorial Hall Committee
16-12-2020	Whangaroa Community Trust WCT
22-12-2020	DOC - Runanga - WCT coffee meeting for Kaheka Point
22-12-2020	Pick up donated flower plants Kericell
27-12-2020	Kaeo Planter boxes, top up flowers and plant flowers
15-01-2020	Eljon Fitzgerald. Plan for refilling pool and kick start Kaeo in 2021

Issues/Feedback

Continued frustrations with RFS system that lacks action and feedback. Communication with staff is a "farce" and general public continuing to have priorities over elected members. Why are we here?!!

Kaeo Community Pool: huge effort on 19 December to use rural fire pump to fill pool. It has dropped 150 mm next day. Over Christmas break it feel further. At start of business pool maintenance found major leak and repaired it. Not to refill it.

Level of service – pressure on Kaeo toilets. Bad Facebook post and feedback. Loos in disgusting state with Kaeo becoming a comfort stop i.e. great playground. There needs to be extra toilets, maybe the old decommissioned toilets beside Kaeo Hall could be reinstated. This has been looked at in the past – maybe again.

Resource Consents

NIL

Requests for Service/Information

RFS 4034536	18-11-2020. This is a prime example of the system not working. Footpath enquiry at Whangaroa. A simple phone call with the right person would solve this. Even continued mention with CEO has seen no result.
RFS 4033891	13-11-2020. Light in trees by Kaeo Hall. Reply came back that its been handed to NZTA. This light is on hall (FNDC) land.
RFS 4038067	09-12-2020. Lake Manawai. Policy extra toilet and opening of bollards to allow picnickers to park under the trees. No action needs follow up.
RFS 4041601	13-01-2021. Letter to the CEO.
RFS 4038452	14-01-2021. Level of service for Kaeo toilets. Debatable action.
RFS 4041592	13-01-2021. Letter to mayor re confusion on progress to walk bridge in Kaeo.